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NIGHT LEAD MRS. POWERS (220) 1960
WASHINGTON, JULY 27 (AP)-MRS. FRANCIS GARY POWERS SAID TONIGHT SHE FELT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT DOING ALL IT CAN TO PERSUADE RUSSIA TO RELEASE HER HUSBAND.

POWERS, PILOT OF THE AMERICAN U2 PLANE DOWNED IN RUSSIA LAST MAY 1, IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL AUG. 17 ON SPY CHARGES.

"MY HUSBAND'S FLIGHT WAS PART OF A PROGRAM REQUIRING APPROVAL OF CONGRESS AND A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER," SHE SAID. "I HAVE SEEN NOTHING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN TO NEGOTIATE FOR HIS RELEASE."

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LITTLE MORE ACTION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME, VERY IMPORTANT. NEGOTIATIONS COULD AT LEAST BE STARTED."

THE COMMENTS CAME IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER MRS. POWERS APPEALED PERSONALLY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY FOR A VISA TO VISIT HER HUSBAND.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS TOLD MRS. POWERS AND HER ATTORNEYS THEY ARE AWAITING WORD FROM MOSCOW ON THE VISA APPLICATION MADE JULY 6.

THE ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE, SPEAKING WITH A SOFT SOUTHERN DRAWL, SAID SHE WAS HOPEFUL SHE WOULD OBTAIN HER VISA WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

"I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO ATTEND THE TRIAL," SHE SAID. "I HAVE ASKED THE RUSSIANS IF I CAN BE WITH HIM EVERY MINUTE THEIR LAWS PERMIT."

SHE SAID SHE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED HER THIRD LETTER FROM POWERS.

"HE SAID THEY ALLOWED HIM TO READ," MRS. POWERS SAID. "THEY ARE GIVING HIM GOOD FOOD, A CHANCE TO REST."

"BUT THE LETTER HAD AN AIR AS THOUGH HE'S JUST DOOMED. HE SOUNDED SO FORGOTTEN AND ALL ALONE. IT WAS NOT LIKE HIM."

HOWEVER, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, MRS. POWERS ADDED SHE DID NOT FEEL HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN BRAINWASHED BY THE RUSSIANS.

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LONDON, JULY 27 (AP)-THE LONDON AMERICAN, A NEW WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR AMERICANS IN BRITAIN, CLAIMED TODAY THAT U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS ALREADY HAS BEEN PUT THROUGH MOCK TRIAL IN MOSCOW AND MADE TO REHEARSE HIS TESTIMONY FOR THE REAL PROCEEDING.

THE PAPER ATTRIBUTED ITS STORY TO A MEMBER OF A BRITISH TRADE DELEGATION JUST BACK FROM RUSSIA. IT SAID THE DELEGATION'S RUSSIAN INTERPRETER MELLOWED AT A FAREWELL PARTY AND SAID HE HAD TAKEN PART IN THE POWERS TRIAL REHEARSAL.

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THE NEWSPAPER ADDED:

"AT ONE STAGE THE AMERICAN PILOT STUMBLED OVER HIS WORDS AS HE WAS GIVING EVIDENCE ABOUT THE ALTITUDE OF THE U2 PLANE AT THE TIME IT WAS SHOT DOWN. A SOVIET OFFICIAL CORRECTED POWERS AND ASKED HIM TO REPEAT THE EVIDENCE ON THIS POINT."

THE TRIAL OF POWERS, WHOSE PLANE CAME DOWN 1,000 MILES INSIDE SOVIET TERRITORY MAY 1, HAS BEEN SET FOR AUG. 17.

THE PAPER ALSO CLAIMED IT HAD INFORMATION THAT THE U2 CHANGED COURSE TOO ABRUPTLY WHILE FLYING AT 90,000 FEET AND THE ENGINE FLAMED OUT IN THE RARIFIED ATMOSPHERE RATHER THAN BEING HIT BY RUSSIAN ROCKETS.

AT THAT TIME, THE PAPER SAID, ANOTHER U2 WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH POWERS AND RECEIVED HIS MESSAGE THAT HE HAD DROPPED DOWN TO 40,000 FEET.

"AFTER THAT THERE WAS SILENCE--UNTIL KHRUSHCHEV BROKE THE NEWS OF HIS CAPTURE," THE LONDON AMERICAN SAID.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 27 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SAYS SOVIET RECONNAISSANCE PLANES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES MADE AT LEAST SIX FLIGHTS OFF THE COAST OF ALASKA IN 1959 AND 1960.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., CITED THE FLIGHTS DURING U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE LAST NIGHT. HE DISPLAYED A CHART ON WHICH THE DATES AND COURSES OF THE FOLLOWING FLIGHTS WERE PLOTTED:

MARCH 18, 1959--5 MILES FROM ST. MATTHEWS ISLAND, WHICH IS U.S. TERRITORY.

MARCH 19, 1959--15 MILES FROM CAPE LISBURNE.

MARCH 24, 1959--25 MILES FROM POINT BARROW.

MARCH 26, 1959--20 MILES FROM ST. MATTHEWS ISLAND.

FEB. 3, 1960--10 MILES FROM ST. MATTHEWS ISLAND.

FEB. 5, 1960--12 MILES FROM ST. MATTHEWS ISLAND.

LODGE TOLD THE COUNCIL THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN SENDING RECONNAISSANCE PLANES REGULARLY TOWARD THE COAST OF ALASKA, AS CLOSE AS FIVE MILES FROM U.S. TERRITORY, "TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON OUR RADAR AND OTHER ELECTRONIC SIGNALS."

HE SAID SUCH FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS OFF THE COAST OF ALASKA "WHICH IS JUST AS MUCH A PART OF THE UNITED STATES NEW YORK OR BOSTON."

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MOSCOW, JULY 27 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION SAID TONIGHT IT HAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM TO A POLISH-BORN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO FLED HIS UNIT IN WESTERN GERMANY EARLY THIS MONTH.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA PUBLISHED A LETTER IT SAID WAS WRITTEN BY JOSEPH DUTKANICZ. IN IT HE SAID HE HAD FLED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE HE WAS DISGUSTED WITH THE AMERICAN U2 SPY FLIGHTS.

(DUTKANICZ, 34, DESCRIBED BY THE U.S. ARMY AS A SUPPLY SERGEANT IN A SIGNAL BATTALION, WENT ON LEAVE WITH HIS FAMILY ON JULY 5 AND FAILED TO RETURN. THE ARMY ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE ARMY GAVE HIS HOMETOWN AS TUJUNGA, CALIF., AND SAID HIS WIFE, MARY LOUISE, 36; TWO DAUGHTERS, OLGA ELIZABETH, 7, AND WANDA MARIE, 5, AND A SON, JOSEPH, 4, WERE MISSING WITH HIM.)

THE IZVESTIA LETTER MADE NO MENTION OF DUTKANICZ' FAMILY OR FORMER UNIT. IT SAID HE HAD GONE TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER WORLD WAR II AS A POLISH DISPLACED PERSON AND WAS DRAFTED IN 1951. DISCHARGED IN 1954, HE SAID HE "TRIED IN VAIN TO FIND WORK AND IN THE END HAD TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE AGAIN."

THE LETTER SAID DUTKANICZ WAS SENT TO WEST GERMANY IN 1957 AND DECIDED LAST MONTH TO SEEK ASYLUM FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE PAPER QUOTED HIM AS WRITING:

"I HAVE SEEN FOR MYSELF THAT THE AMERICAN MILITARY, TOGETHER WITH THE CAPITALISTS, WHO WAX RICH ON ARMS DELIVERIES, ARE STEPPING UP THE ARMS RACE AND PREPARING A NEW WAR."

"I HEARD THE ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE 5TH CORPS, BRIG. GEN. HOLSINGER, TELL THE ATOMIC ARTILLERY UNITS COMMANDER IN DARMSTADT THAT THE AMERICANS WERE PLANNING TO HAND OVER THE GUNS OVER TO THE GERMANS SHORTLY.

"THIS PROMPTED ME TO LEAVE THE U.S. ARMY, TO GIVE UP MY U.S. CITIZENSHIP, AND TO REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. I AM VERY PLEASED THAT MY REQUEST HAS BEEN GRANTED."

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LONDON, JULY 27 (AP)-A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY BRITAIN IS READY TO PROVIDE SEVERAL NEW STRATEGIC BASES TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES THAT WILL CARRY THE POLARIS MISSILES.

THIS WORD UNDERLINED PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S INTENTION TO RESIST DEMANDS FOR ABOLISHING U.S. AIR AND ROCKET BASES IN BRITAIN.

BUT IN THE WAKE OF THE U2 AND RB47 AIRPLANE INCIDENTS, MACMILLAN IS INSISTING ON A CLEARCUT SET OF RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF THESE BASES.

IN GENERAL THESE RULES WOULD BE DESIGNED TO GIVE THE BRITISH THE RIGHT OF VETO OVER SOME PEACETIME MILITARY OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY AMERICANS IN THIS COUNTRY.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE REVISION OF THE 1951 ATTLEE-TRUMAN BASE AGREEMENT--REACHED BETWEEN THE ERSTWHILE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND AMERICAN PRESIDENT--ARE GOING ON IN WASHINGTON.

THE INFORMANT INDICATED THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING MORE SLOWLY THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED AND FURTHER EXCHANGES BETWEEN MACMILLAN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE THEY CAN BE CONCLUDED.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS

BY JOHN BAUSHAN 5-35

(ADVANCE) FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 27 (AP)-A GROUP OF WEST POINT CADETS, SELECTED FROM NEXT JUNE'S GRADUATING CLASS, IS IN GERMANY THIS SUMMER TO SAMPLE LIFE IN THE ARMY'S COMBAT-READY UNITS OVERSEAS.

IT IS ALL PART OF A MILITARY ACADEMY PROGRAM TO PUT CADETS INTO JUNIOR OFFICER JOBS WITH ACTIVE UNITS TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF THEM AFTER GRADUATION. IN THE PAST THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CONFINED TO THE STATESIDE ARMY, BUT THIS YEAR SOME OF THE ACADEMY'S FIRST CLASSMEN HAVE BEEN SENT TO EUROPE FOR WHAT IS OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THEIR ARMY ORIENTATION TRAINING.

"IT'S THE BEST TRAINING I'VE HAD YET," COMMENTED CADET RICHARD BUCKNER, 20, WEST POINT'S VARSITY FOOTBALL CENTER. HE LANDED IN AN

ARTILLERY BATTALION ASSIGNED TO THE 212TH GROUP IN NEARBY HANAU ON THE MAIN RIVER.

INTERVIEWED ON A FIELD EXERCISE WITH THE BATTERY'S SELF-PROPELLED 155 HOWITZERS, BUCKNER EXPLAINED HE HAD READ ALL ABOUT "LAYING A BATTERY" IN TEXTBOOKS BUT IS NOW GETTING HIS FIRST ACTUAL PRACTICE IN THIS AND OTHER BATTERY DUTIES.

ALTHOUGH NOT YET COMMISSIONED, THE CADETS ARE TREATED AS OFFICERS, LIVE IN OFFICERS' QUARTERS AND HAVE A RANK THAT WOULD BE EQUAL TO A THIRD LIEUTENANT, IF SUCH A THING EXISTED.

"WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO TREAT THEM JUST LIKE ANY NEW JUNIOR OFFICERS. THERE IS NO SPECIAL TREATMENT OR SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM," SAID CAPT. ALAN H. BAIRD OF PAWTUCKET, R.I., TRAINING OFFICER FOR THE 212TH GROUP, WHICH GOT A TOTAL OF SIX CADETS.

ALTOGETHER 222 CADETS WERE ASSIGNED TO 7TH ARMY UNITS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY AND 7 SENT TO THE SMALLER BERLIN COMMAND.

WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE CADETS CHOSEN FOR EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT ARE THOSE WHO DREW THE "BEAST DETAIL" LAST SUMMER. THIS IS ACADEMY JARGON FOR SECOND CLASSMEN SELECTED TO BREAK IN THE NEW CLASS OF PLEBES IN THEIR FIRST SUMMER OF TRAINING.

"IT'S TOUGHER THAN BASIC (TRAINING)", SAID CADET HOWARD M. POTTER, 20, OF TUXEDO PARK, N.Y., WHO LIKE BUCKNER ENDED UP AT HANAU IN THE 4TH HOWITZER BATTALION OF THE 18TH ARTILLERY. BUT HE DECLINED TO REGARD THIS SUMMER'S EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT AS A REWARD OR COMPENSATION FOR HAVING DRAWN THE "BEAST DETAIL" WHILE OTHER CADETS WENT OFF TO ARMY CAMPS IN THE STATES LAST SUMMER.

IT IS JUST ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT, HE REMARKED, AND IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL WHETHER HE PREFERS DUTY IN EUROPE TO DUTY IN THE STATES. FOR POTTER IT WOULD SEEM TO BE AN ADVANTAGE.

HE AND THREE FELLOW CADETS PLAN A MONTH OF TOURING IN EUROPE DURING THEIR LEAVE FOLLOWING THEIR FOUR WEEKS OF TRAINING DUTY.

BUCKNER, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS ONE OF THOSE WHO WILL HEAD HOME TO NEW YORK (2601 JEROME AVE., BRONX) AS SOON AS TRAINING IS OVER. HE HAS A CONSTRUCTION JOB WAITING THERE TO KEEP HIM BUSY DURING HIS LEAVE.

"IT WILL BE MOVING BRICKS FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND SHOULD GET ME IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE FOR FOOTBALL," HE OBSERVED.

BUCKNER SAID HE HAS NO TIME FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE NOW AND THE TROOP TRAINING SCHEDULE AT HANAU KEEPS HIM TOO BUSY EVEN TO DO MUCH POKING AROUND GERMANY AS A TOURIST IN OFF HOURS. SCHEDULES VARY FROM UNIT TO UNIT BUT MOST CADETS FIND THEY HAVE TO STICK CLOSE TO THE JOB AND OFTEN PUT IN EXTRA HOURS.

BUCKNER, FOR EXAMPLE, SAID HE USUALLY GETS UP AT 5:45 IN THE MORNING, 1 1/2 HOURS BEFORE HE HAS TO REPORT FOR DUTY. HOW DOES IT TAKE A CADET SO LONG TO PREPARE FOR THE DAY?

"WELL," HE REPLIED, "YOU HAVE TO SHINE YOUR SHOES . . ."

HE WAS STANDING ON ROUGH EXERCISE GROUNDS DURING THE INTERVIEW AND DUST COVERED THE EFFORT OF THAT MORNING. BUT IT IS PROBABLY NO COINCIDENCE THAT CADET POTTER'S SHOES OUTSHONE THOSE OF THREE REGULAR BATTERY OFFICERS WHO JOINED THE INTERVIEW WITH HIM BACK AT BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.

THE BATTALION WORKS ON A CONTINUOUS TRAINING PROGRAM, IN THE FIELD AND IN LECTURE ROOMS, WHICH KEEPS THE CADETS BUSY ALL DAY. IN THE EVENING THEY HAVE FREE TIME, UNLESS THERE IS A LECTURE TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT DAY.

"WE TURN IN PRETTY EARLY, OR AT LEAST I DO," SAID BUCKNER. "I LIKE A LOT OF SLEEP. YOU KNOW, THEY SAY SLEEP IS A CADET'S MIDDLE NAME."

POTTER, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO LECTURE HIS TROOPS ON ENEMY CONTACTS,

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THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT THAT AFTERNOON, HAD SPENT THE PREVIOUS EVENING BRUSHING UP ON THE SUBJECT.

ALTHOUGH THE CADETS HAVE BY NOW SPENT THREE YEARS AT THE ACADEMY, THEIR TROOP TRAINING HERE TOUCHES POINTS NOT ALWAYS COVERED AT WEST POINT OR ON WHICH THEY HAVE BECOME RUSTY.

AT THE END OF THE MONTH, THE CADETS WILL GET TOGETHER IN FRANKFURT FOR A FINAL CRITIQUE ON THEIR TRAINING BEFORE GOING ON LEAVE.. MOST WILL PROBABLY AGREE WITH POTTER THAT THEY WERE KEPT BUSY BUT IT WAS EASY COMPARED TO THE USUAL WEST POINT PRESSURE.

"YOU'VE GOT TO GEAR YOURSELF DOWN FOR THIS AFTER WHAT WE'RE USED TO AT WEST POINT," HE REMARKED.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, JULY 27 (AP)-ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ARIEH LEVAVI, EXPelled FROM ARGENTINA IN THE DISPUTE OVER THE ADOLF EICHMANN CASE, SAYS THERE MAY BE OTHER NAZI WAR CRIMINALS HIDING IN LATIN AMERICA BUT NONE SO DANGEROUS AS THE FORMER GESTAPO COLONEL.

LEVAVI MADE THE STATEMENT LAST NIGHT DURING A STOPOVER HERE ON HIS WAY HOME.

HE DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING EICHMANN'S CAPTURE LAST MAY IN BUENOS AIRES BY JEWISH AGENTS WHO TOOK HIM TO ISRAEL TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE DEATH OF SIX MILLION JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II.

"I NEVER SAW EICHMANN, NOR DO I WANT TO SEE HIM," LEVI SAID. "I DO NOT HAVE THE SLIGHTEST KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF THIS WAR CRIMINAL IN ARGENTINA."

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